

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: May 11, 2002**

Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to good following the holiday weekend. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were in close balance to adequate. Leg items were at least adequate.

Wings were available. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	26,861	29,599	50,265	106,725
Percentage	25%	28%	47%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,795	6.37
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,367	7.82
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,580	7.10
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>4,119</u>	<u>5.36</u>
		26,811	25.13

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Mar 23	<b>208,762</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>171,346</b>	<b>99</b>	204,606	102	164,318	100	<b>151,624</b>	<b>99</b>
Mar 30	<b>207,728</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>171,323</b>	<b>100</b>	205,220	102	165,373	102	<b>146,133</b>	<b>96</b>
Apr 06	<b>212,490</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,978</b>	<b>101</b>	206,876	103	167,095	105	<b>152,511</b>	<b>104</b>
Apr 13	<b>211,332</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>169,584</b>	<b>101</b>	208,754	104	170,461	105	<b>157,463</b>	<b>103</b>
Apr 20	<b>210,753</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>169,149</b>	<b>101</b>	208,199	104	169,215	105	<b>158,640</b>	<b>101</b>
Apr 27	<b>208,320</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>172,590</b>	<b>101</b>	210,479	104	171,686	104	<b>157,688</b>	<b>99</b>
May 04	<b>209,382</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>172,782</b>	<b>102</b>	211,110	102	172,382	100	<b>157,800</b>	<b>100</b>
May 11	<b>212,330</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>171,116</b>	<b>102</b>	210,211	101	171,346	99	<b>158,061</b>	<b>100</b>
May 18	<b>214,110</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>171,246</b>	<b>101</b>	209,711	102	171,323	100	<b>158,538</b>	<b>100</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 05/27/02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	56.38	52.38	54.13
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.68	49.62	54.03
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	67.01	66.67	65.67
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.47	56.77	59.47
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.49	63.32	61.65
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	41.74	41.36	53.39

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>05/24/02</u>	<u>05/24/02</u>	<u>05/27/02</u>
Breast - B/S	146.78	144.90	153.50
Tenderloins	105.08	135.47	176.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	80.35	84.23	84.50(Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.51	16.49	20.50
Wings	57.98	60.03	58.50